

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

After paragraph 018, please insert the following:

[018a] Fig. 3 shows the embodiment of Figs. 1 and 2 with the tapered end portion of the hook member passed through the flesh of the nostril of an animal.

[018b] Fig. 4 shows the arrangement of Fig. 3 with the strap member serving as an attachment to connect the hook member to an ATV.

[018c] Fig. 5 shows the strap member as an attachment to attach the hook member to a meat pole to hang the animals thereon.

[018d] Fig. 6 shows how the device distributes the weight to ground of the game animal.

[018e] Fig. 7 shows how the device can be used as an attachment for attaching the hook member to a saddle horn.

[018f] Fig. 8 shows how the device is used to gaff a fish.

Please delete the original paragraph [026] and substitute the following paragraph

“[026] Preferably, but not necessarily, the strap member 12 is fabricated from a webbing which is approximately 21-inches in length, and approximately 2-inches in width. The stitching portions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 aid in forming the two loops 23 and 24 to accommodate the passage therethrough of the handle portion 8 of the hook portion member 1.

Please delete original paragraph [027] and [028] and substitute the following paragraphs [027] and [028].

“[027] The tapered end portion 2 of the hook member 1 may be passed through the flesh of the nostril of the game 30 (as shown in Fig. 3) or large fish 31 (as shown in Fig. 8), or on heavier game, in the roof of the mouth up through the cartilage of the game.”

“[028] The nylon strap member 12 acts as a handle, and also as an attachment to connect the hook member 1 to an ATV 32 (as shown in Fig. 4), and also to attach the hook member 1 to a meat pole 33 to hang the game thereon (as shown in Fig. 5), and also for attaching the hook member 1 to a saddle horn 34 for packing out meat (as shown in Fig. 7).”

Before paragraph [029], insert the following:

“[028a] Fig. 6 illustrates how the device distributes the weight of the game to ground requiring little or no lifting.”